



FACT SHEET

Amphenol Facility
40-60 Delaware Avenue
Sidney, NY
Site No. 413010 & 413013
NYSDEC Region 4

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Where to Find Information:

Project documents are available at the following locations to help the public stay informed:

Sidney Memorial Public Library
8 River Street
Sidney, NY 13838
607-563-1200

NYSDEC Region 4 Office
Attn: Joshua Haugh, Project Manager
1130 North Westcott Road
Schenectady, NY 12306-2104
Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:45 PM, M-F
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www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/37564.html

Who to Contact:

Comments and questions are always welcome and should be directed as follows:

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For more information on New York's State Superfund Program, visit:
www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8439.html

Notice of Availability - Final Statement of Basis

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) announces that the Final Statement of Basis for the Amphenol Facility (site) located at 40-60 Delaware Avenue, Village of Sidney, Delaware County (*see Site Location Map below*) is available for public review at the locations identified in the sidebar under "Where to Find Information."

On Wednesday, September 4, 2019 NYSDEC held a public meeting presenting the draft Statement of Basis for the site. The comments received at this meeting and during the public comment period (August 21 through September 20, 2019), along with the Administrative Record, were considered in preparing the Final Statement of Basis for the site. The Final Statement of Basis presents the remedy selected to address contamination related to the site. It also includes a Responsiveness Summary that addresses public comments received on the draft Statement of Basis.

Final Statement of Basis: The selected remedy, described in the Final Statement of Basis, will reduce or eliminate exposure to contaminants of concern using institutional controls and engineering controls (IC/ECs) as summarized below. An *institutional control* is a non-physical restriction on use of the site, such as an environmental easement, when contamination left after the cleanup action makes the site suitable for some, but not all uses. An *engineering control* is a physical barrier or method to manage contamination, such as a site cover or groundwater treatment system.

An institutional control in the form of an environmental easement will be put in place on this site in order to:

- Restrict groundwater use at the site;
- Restrict the site to industrial use only; and
- Require the implementation of the Site Management Plan with environmental monitoring, and periodic certification that the IC/ECs are effective.

The following engineering controls will continue to be implemented and maintained:

- The West Well and Parking Area groundwater extraction and treatment system, which prevents further off-site migration of contaminated groundwater;
- The Boiler Room Area groundwater extraction and treatment system, which prevents further off-site migration of shallow contaminated groundwater;
- The existing cover system, which includes the concrete slab from the former main plant structure and surrounding paved areas (*e.g.*, parking area); and
- Existing sub-slab depressurization systems in off-site buildings impacted by the site.

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The remedy will be implemented by the responsible party, Amphenol Corporation, at an estimated cost of \$7,000,000.

Site Description: The approximately 42-acre site is located one half mile south of the Susquehanna River and is in the Susquehanna River valley flood plain. The area surrounding the site consists of railroad tracks and some light commercial and residential properties. Manufacturing of various electrical components at the site dates to the 1930s. In 2014, Amphenol Corporation moved most of its local manufacturing operations to its new facility about one mile west. The former 683,000 square foot Production Building was recently demolished to the slab, except for the room housing the Boiler Room Area groundwater extraction and treatment system, which was preserved. In addition, the site currently contains the West Well (groundwater extraction and treatment system), the Plating Facility and its associated wastewater treatment plant. The remainder of the property is mostly paved with asphalt (*i.e.*, driveways and parking areas).

Summary of the Remedial Investigation: Based on environmental investigations and monitoring conducted at the Amphenol Facility since the mid-1980s, the primary contaminants of concern and environmental media affected are volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and metals in groundwater, VOCs in soil vapor, and PCBs in soil. The contaminants are attributed to the use of solvents containing VOCs for degreasing, dissolved metals in the electroplating process, and cutting oils which historically contained PCBs.

Additional Superfund site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database by looking up the site codes (413010 and 413013) at: www.dec.ny.gov/cfmx/extapps/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=3

State Superfund Program: New York's State Superfund Program identifies and characterizes suspected inactive hazardous waste disposal sites. Sites that pose a significant threat to public health and/or the environment go through a process of investigation, evaluation, cleanup and monitoring. NYSDEC attempts to identify parties responsible for site contamination and require cleanup before committing State funds. For more information about the SSF, visit: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8439.html>

RCRA Corrective Action Program: The RCRA Corrective Action Program identifies and characterizes suspected areas of concern and solid waste management units at sites where hazardous materials were known to be used or stored and may have impacted the environment.

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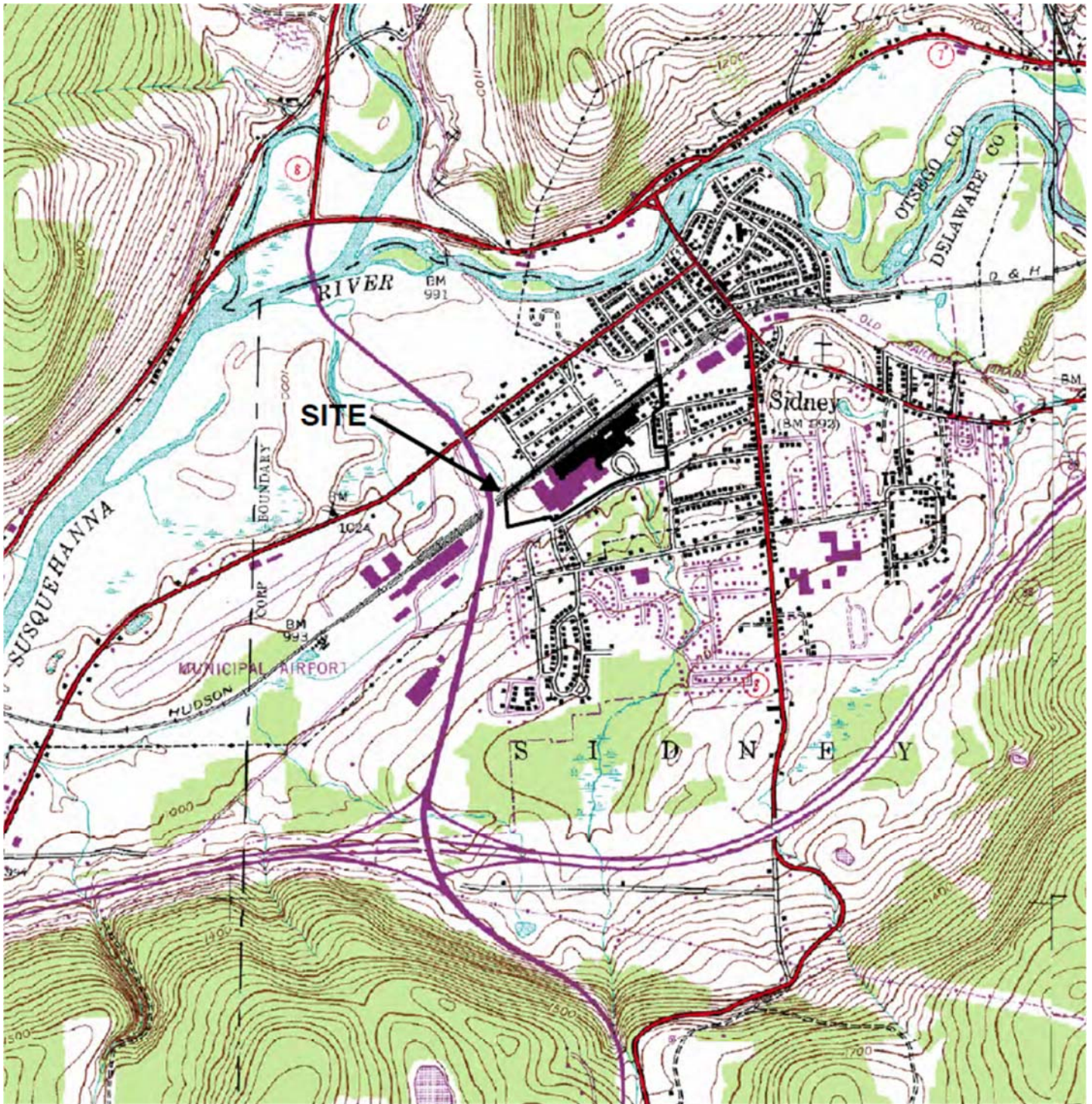
Have site information such as this fact sheet sent right to your email inbox. NYSDEC invites you to sign up with one or more contaminated sites county email listservs at: www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html

It's quick, it's free, and it will help keep you better informed. As a listserv member, you will periodically receive site-related information/ announcements for all contaminated sites in the county or counties you select.

Note: Please disregard if you already have signed up and received this fact sheet electronically.

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Site Location Map



SITE LOCATION MAP
Amphenol Corp Facility
Village of Sidney
Delaware County



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